

2008 MAINE STATE PROFILE of SELECTED PUBLIC HEALTH INDICATORS

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention/DHHS

DEMOGRAPHICS	DISTRICT								COMPARISONS	
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US Census: Official Population Estimates										
Total Population [2006]	73,008	173,317	274,598	87,085	151,882	164,765	194,687	202,232	1,321,574	299,398,484
Total Percent of Maine Population [2006]	5.5	13.1	20.8	6.6	11.5	12.5	14.7	15.3	100%	n/a
Population Density (people per square mile) [2006]	10.9	36.2	328.7	21.0	84.1	22.4	45.9	204.1	42.8	79.6 [2000]
Median Age (*see Tech notes) [2006]	43.0	41.1*	40.7	42.9*	42.3*	41.9*	40.0*	41.1	41.1	36.4
Selected Ages (US Census Official Population Estimates) [2006]										
<5 Years of Age (percent and count)	4.8 (3,478)	5.2 (9,059)	5.6 (15,254)	5.0 (4,379)	5.1 (7,731)	5.3 (8,701)	5.5 (10,745)	5.4 (10,898)	5.3 (70,245)	6.8 (20,417,636)
65 Years & Older (percent and count)	17.4 (12,673)	14.5 (25,175)	13.6 (37,237)	16.6 (14,462)	15.7 (23,912)	14.0 (23,007)	14.4 (28,007)	13.9 (28,166)	14.1 (192,639)	12.4 (37,260,352)
Race/Ethnicity Counts (one race alone or in combination with one or more other races, except where noted.** US Census Official Population Estimates) *see Tech notes [2006]										
White (one race alone or in combination)	71,059	170,767	264,065	84,587	149,851	160,820	190,829	198,734	1,290,712 (97%)	81.4%
Black (one race alone or in combination)	481	1,209	5,772	553	1,111	1,433	2,624	1,681	14,864 (1.1%)	13.4%
American Indian & Alaskan Native (one race alone or in combination)	1,419	1,601	2,115	2,194	1,322	2,118	1,609	1,175	13,553 (1%)	1.5%
Asian (one race alone or in combination)	633	1,438	5,413	736	959	1,725	1,747	2,149	14,800 (1.1%)	5.0%
Native Hawaiian & Other P.I. (one race alone or in combination)	19	97	310	29	51	126	94	80	806 (<1%)	0.3%
Hispanic (of any race)**	636	1,400	3,891	827	1,424	1,369	1,965	2,017	13,529 (1%)	14.8%
Non-Hispanic (total)**	72,372	171,917	270,707	86,258	150,458	163,396	192,722	200,215	1,308,045 (99%)	85.1%
Franco-American [2000]	25,374	46,580	47,185	9,083	19,132	46,580	58,457	52,868	305,259 (22%)	0.8%

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Median Annual Household Income [2004]	\$ 32,629	\$ 36,147	\$ 49,870	\$ 33,834	\$ 41,690	\$ 34,717	\$ 36,670	\$ 48,363	\$ 41,287	\$ 44,334
Families Living in Poverty (all ages, percent) [2004]	14.9 (±0.3) 10,918	13.1 (±0.2) 22,497	9.0 (±0.1) 24,708	12.6 (±0.2) 10,943	10.7 (±0.2) 16,142	13.2 (±0.2) 21,715	12.4 (±0.2) 23,915	9.0 (±0.1) 17,963	11.3 (±0.1) 148,801	11.5
Children on Free or Reduced Lunch Program (percent of enrolled school children) [2005]	47.7 (±1.2) 5,551	41.0 (±0.8) 11,613	25.9 (±0.5) 10,483	41.9 (±1.1) 5,037	35.9 (±0.8) 7,471	39.1 (±0.8) 10,068	45.8 (±0.7) 13,466	27.6 (±0.7) 7,547	36.4 (±0.3) 71,236	17.5
Adults with Lifetime Educational Attainment Less Than High School (percent) [2000]	23.1 (±0.4) 11,868	16.1 (±0.3) 18,378	9.8 (±0.1) 17,900	15.3 (±0.3) 9,185	13.0 (±0.2) 13,146	14.9 (±0.2) 16,073	18.6 (±0.2) 23,561	13.5 (±0.2) 17,177	14.6 (±0.1) 127,419	9.4 (±0.1)
Single-Parent Households with Children <18 years (percent) [2000]	7.7 (±0.3) 2,323	10.4 (±0.2) 7,007	8.4 (±0.2) 9,117	8.8 (±0.3) 3,157	9.0 (±0.2) 5,372	9.5 (±0.2) 6,197	10.4 (±0.2) 7,887	9.1 (±0.2) 6,788	9.2 (±0.1) 47,848	7.2
Householders ≥ 65 Living Alone (percent) [2000]	13.1 (±0.4) 3,977	10.5 (±0.2) 7,145	10.2 (±0.2) 11,015	12.2 (±0.3) 4,386	11.0 (±0.4) 6,549	10.4 (±0.2) 6,829	10.9 (±0.2) 8,317	9.7 (±0.2) 7,233	10.7 (±0.1) 55,451	9.2
People Who Speak a Language Other Than English (percent of those >5 years old) [2000]	24.1 (±0.3) 16,880	6.8 (±0.1) 10,735	5.9 (±0.1) 14,888	4.3 (±0.1) 3,498	3.5 (±0.1) 4,798	4.4 (±0.1) 6,818	11.1 (±0.2) 19,771	9.4 (±0.1) 16,578	7.8 (±0.1) 82,512	17.9
Adults With a Disability (percent) [2006]	24.6 (±7.3) 6,924	23.0 (±4.3) 33,513	23.0 (±3.9) 35,594	28.5 (±4.3) 17,830	23.0 (±3.3) 25,250	30.4 (±4.9) 32,729	20.0 (±3.7) 38,280	21.8 (±4.3) 32,913	23.8 (±1.6) 237,910	15.1

SOURCES AND TECHNICAL NOTES

There are three (3) DHHS Districts whose jurisdictional borders follow a single county [Aroostook, Cumberland, and York] and five (5) DHHS Health District jurisdictions that cover either 2, 3, or 4 counties [Central, Downeast, Midcoast, Penquis, Western Districts.]

Highlighted cells are those that may be significantly different than the state rate because the data fall outside the margin of error.

Race / ethnicity estimates herein reflect one type of Census format so that when a person of more than one race is counted, he or she is counted in more than one racial category. This will result in a total count higher than the actual total population count for the jurisdiction when it comes to race / ethnicity.

What is measured to compare disease burden by District is not always what should be measured to compare state to national data (which is not always age-adjusted.)

Differences in methodology for data calculations may be too great to directly compare District or State data with US or Benchmarking State data sets such as found in *Healthy People 2010*, or the Commonwealth, Kaiser, or United Health Foundation indicators ranking projects. They are still informative so they have been included.

Indicators change over time, especially those that depend in coding regulations, which themselves change.

Data for the single county Districts are sometimes calculated differently than those of multi-county Districts. For example, median ages are not comparable across Districts, but still provide useful information.

Many other complicated factors, such as when the population (Census) changes, means rates are not always comparable.